

**July 22, 2005**  
**BARREN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT**  
**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

A local/state public hearing was held at the Barren County Middle School Media Center on July 21, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose an amendment to the District Facility Plan developed by the Barren County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 14-0 in favor of the proposed amended plan and the board voted 5-0 to approve the amendment.

There were (11) individuals in attendance: LPC Members Glenn Byrd, Keith Hale, Donna Link, Jeff Maysey and Jeff Richey; Superintendent Jerry Ralston; Assistant Superintendent Bill Walter; District Architect Jim Ivy and Becky Ivy; and Glasgow Daily Times Reporter Ronnie Ellis. LPC Chairman William Tarry served as Hearing Officer.

**COMMENTS**

Hearing Officer Tarry called the public hearing to order and welcomed everyone to the meeting. Mr. Tarry outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations would be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer presented the proposed amendment to the District Facility Plan, which included:

**Construction of a new Ninth Grade Center (cap. 400) with classrooms to accommodate some Eighth Grade Classes on the existing High/Middle School campus, renovation of and additions to the Barren County High School, construction of a new four-bay bus garage, renovation of the existing Hillcrest Annex and Discretionary Projects to include Auxiliary High School Gym, Football stadium to include concession stand/dressing rooms and storage and a new centrally located food storage facility.**

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. Barren County Superintendent Jerry Ralston thanked LPC Chairman William Tarry, the Local Planning Committee and the Barren County Board of Education for their hard work to develop the amendments and for the work that was accomplished by both groups. He also thanked Architect Jim Ivy, KDE Architect Tim Lucas and KDE Program Consultant Rodney Bennett for their assistance.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the Amended District Facility Plan developed by the Barren County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Barren County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Barren County School District. A copy of the amended plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted by: William Tarry, Hearing Officer  
Reviewed by: Timothy K. Lucas